

ನೀರಿನ ಅನುಕೂಲತೆ ಇಲ್ಲ, ಇವತ್ತಿನ ದಿವಸ ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲೋ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಅಗ್ರಿಕಲ್ಚರಲ್ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಿವೆ, ಅಗ್ರಿಕಲ್ಚರಲ್ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲೆಯಾದರೂ ಮಾಡಿ, ಆದರೆ ಅಗ್ರಿಕಲ್ಚರಲ್ ಸ್ಕೂಲ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊನೆ ಪಕ್ಷ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಾದರೂ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಇರುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸಲಹೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈ ಒಂದು ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಈ ಪರ್ವದ ಬಡೆಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿಸಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ? ನಮ್ಮ ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗ, ಬೀದರ್ ಭಾಗಗಳಿಗಿಂತಲೂ ಏನೇನು ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳು ಇಲ್ಲ ಕೊನೇ ಪಕ್ಷ ನಮ್ಮ ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗ ಡಿವಿಜನಲ್ ಹೆಡ್‌ಕ್ವಾರ್ಟರ್ಸ್‌ಗಾದರೂ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಒಂದು ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ಶಾಲೆಯನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯತಕ್ಕ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಿ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಹಾರ್ಟಿಕಲ್ಚರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳುವುದಾದರೆ, ನನ್ನ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಂತೂ ಏನೂ ಕೆಲಸ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಭೂಮಿ ಸಿಗುತ್ತದೆಂದರೂ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ, ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರಿನ ಅನುಕೂಲ ಇಲ್ಲ. ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾವಿ ಸಕ್ವೆಸ್ ಆಗುತ್ತವೆಂದರೂ ಭಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ತೋಡಿಸಿಲ್ಲ. ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಬಂದಾಗ ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆಂದರೂ ಮಾಡಿಸಿಲ್ಲ. ಗಿಡ-ಮರಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಏನು ಪ್ರಯೋಜನ ? ಅವುಗಳನ್ನಾದರೂ ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರೋ, ಬಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರೋ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ, ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾವಿಗಳ ತಗಲತಕ್ಕ ಇದೆ ಅಲ್ಲಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಸಿಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಒಕ್ಕಲಿಗರಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಿಗೆ ಪಂದಿಸಿ ನನ್ನ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

MR. SPEAKER.—Discussions concluded. Hon'ble Minister will reply to the demands on Monday.

Now the Hon'ble Minister of State for Major Irrigation would like to make a statement.

STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER

Reg: Release of Cauvery Water to Tamil Nadu

SRI B.B. CHIMMANAKATTI (Minister of State for Major Irrigation).—Sir, Government of Karnataka agreed to release seven TMC of water from the Kabini Reservoir at the rate of 1 TMC per day for seven days to meet the immediate requirements of the crops in Tamil Nadu at the request of the Government of Tamil Nadu. Sri M. G. Ramachandran, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has made a special personal request today to our Hon'ble Chief Minister to increase the releases and give atleast 12 TMC of water as requested earlier. In view of this special request and the increased in flows in the Kabini River, our Hon'ble Chief Minister has agreed to release another 5 TMC of water to Tamil Nadu. This increased release is being made without detriment to the total requirement of the crops under the Kabini Project and on a purely "ad hoc" basis.

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.—Sir, this is the second time Government has come forward for additional release of 5 TMC of water to Tamil Nadu to help the farmers. Just two days back our Government released 1 TMC at the request of the Tamil Nadu Government. Now, the point is if we allow such releases...

MR. SPEAKER.—Let us not discuss this in detail. Let us leave it at stage...

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.—Sir, I understand the implication of it. The only point I would like to stress is that our Government should not repeat release of water on 'ad hoc basis'. We have been doing this since 1972. This should not be repeated. This much I would like to say. We have been doing it since 1972, if my information is correct. This should be done away with as early as possible and see that the entire water, that is supposed to irrigate the land should be utilised for our people only.

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY.—It has got to be understood that it does not affect our achievement. That is all.

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.—At the cost of our Government we are supplying water to others. It has become a balancing reservoir. This should not continue for any length of time. It is no compliment to the Government and the manner in which the utilisation of water is done. This is all what I wish to say. The last point I would like to say is about the point of order raised by myself and Mr. Bangarappa about the work that is given to Hon. Minister Sri Srikantaiah to reply on behalf of the Chief Minister, about the portfolios which he is not holding.

MR. SPEAKER.—Immediately I could not lay my hand on any of the precedents.

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.—Your decision may kindly be rendered on Monday because it would be proper and necessary.

MR. SPEAKER.—We are sitting right up to 31st. Let us see.

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.—It would not be proper. I wanted to raise this point at the time Mr. Srikantaiah was about to reply to the debate. Since he is not doing it to-day, it is better that the intervening Sunday may be used for this purpose and decision may be rendered.

MR. SPEAKER.—Hon Minister will reply on Monday morning. After the reply, we are taking the regular business. Now the House stands adjourned to meet on Monday morning at 9 a.m.

The House adjourned at Forty three minutes past Eight of the Clock to meet again at Nine of the Clock on Monday the 26th July 1982